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Subject: RE: briefing paper on Bradford Island

Thanks for the additional information, Wally. Yes, from the information from the team we circulated last week, my understanding was that the clear recommendation was to continue with the listing process.

I was curious to see Richard's comment about the NCP requirement for EPA to review and approve all sampling plans.

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We will let you know the outcome of today's discussion.

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Cal and Beth,

One thing I was reminded to emphasize after I read Richard's note this morning is that the team believes the only way to truly mitigate the health impacts from consuming fish at the site is listing. The team's initial assessment (Ken, Sean, Richard and Mary Cooke at HQ) after having reviewed some of the history and data, as well from communicating with the Corps over the last month or so, agrees that the only protective path is through listing.

Kira, please feel free to elaborate or add more.

Thanks,
Wally

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Wally,

In the past few weeks, we have made a couple of so far unsuccessful attempts to convince the Corps to accept our view on the pertinence of the Oregon laws as ARARs for addressing risks and cleanup levels. In addition, we have inquired but it is unclear at this point whether the Corps has historically submitted sampling plans for review and approval by EPA as required by the NCP. Both of those issues point to the Corps having failed to take action consistent with the NCP as required by CERCLA. In my view, those are pretty serious problems as they call into question the adequacy of the Corps' years of RI/FS work.

Richard

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Fyi. With Calvin the new DD, we will be using the normal chain of command for decision-making, briefings, etc. Will provide you all an update from today's meeting with the RA and the date for the next senior level meeting with the USACE.

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Calvin and Sheila – Per my conversation with Calvin late last week, it is my understanding that you wanted to use a portion of your weekly meeting with Chris Hladick tomorrow to provide an update on the Bradford Island project. I don't know if it necessary, but attached is a briefing paper which summaries what we agreed to the last time Chris, Tony Barber and I met with the Corps and where things currently stand. I am also working on scheduling a follow up senior management conversation between EPA and the Corps. Let me know if you want me to send this to Chris ahead of the 3:30 meeting or just walk through the information with him during the discussion.

Beth

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